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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Robert "Allen" Meyer of Buffalo Grove,
4 who passed away on June 22, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert "Allen" Meyer was born on June 27, 1950 in
6 Lander, Wyoming; his parents were Robert and Georgie Meyer; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert "Allen" Meyer was a graduate of Lake
8 Stevens High School; he earned his Master of Library Science
9 degree at Northern Illinois University; and

10 WHEREAS, Robert "Allen" Meyer had a lifelong career working
11 in libraries; he began working at the Vernon Area Public
12 Library District in 1985 as a Children's Librarian; he became
13 the district director for the Vernon Area Public Library in
14 1985, where he was known as a capable and effective
15 administrator; and

16 WHEREAS, Robert "Allen" Meyer was a driving force in the
17 successful management of the building expansion of the Vernon
18 Area Library facility; his hard work and leadership were
19 instrumental in the passage of a new building referendum; and

20 WHEREAS, Robert "Allen" Meyer was a member of Willow Creek

1 Church in South Barrington; and

2 WHEREAS, Robert "Allen" Meyer loved to visit his family on
3 the West Coast; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert "Allen" Meyer was preceded in death by his
5 parents, Robert and Georgie Meyer, and his brothers, Charles,
6 William, and David Meyer; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert "Allen" Meyer is survived by his life
8 partner, Jeff Honokaupu; his brothers and sisters, Sue (Pat)
9 Welch, Anne Behnke, Cindy (Bill) Short, Mary Kingery, John
10 (Patsy) Meyer, Paul (Karin) Meyer, and Dan Meyer; and his
11 sister-in-law, Meg Meyer; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of Robert "Allen" Meyer;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Robert "Allen" Meyer as an
18 expression of our sympathy.